

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1899.

Sydney Smith's Prescription.
The late Henry Reeve, C. B., D. C. L., for many years leader writer of the London Times and until his death editor of the Edinburgh Review, has narrated much amusing gossip of the celebrities of his acquaintance in his "Memoirs and Correspondence." The book contains one great rarity—a new story of Sydney Smith.

Mr. Reeve was dining one night at a house where the other distinguished guests included Macaulay and Sydney Smith. Macaulay was at that time laying society waste with his water-pots of talk. People in his company were always bursting for want of an opportunity of dropping a word, and this was not an exceptional occasion.

At length, dinner being over, Sydney Smith, Reeve and a few others went away by themselves, and immediately got on the overpowering subject of Macaulay.

"He confounds soliloquy and colloquy," said Reeve.

"He is a book in breeches," Smith declared.

"The very worst feature in Macaulay's character is his appalling memory," said Reeve.

"Why, indeed," said Sydney Smith. "Aye, he could repeat the whole 'History of the Virtuous Bluecoat Boy' in three volumes, post 8vo, without a slip."

After a pause, as if of consideration, the witty divine added, "He should take two tablespoonfuls of the waters of Lethe every morning to correct his retentive powers."

Cheap Living.

Government experts say that a man can be well fed for 65 cents a day. This, however, means feeding men in mass. There is a man in Philadelphia, however, who laughs at this lavish expenditure, inasmuch as his bill of fare for the entire week only costs that amount. Twenty years ago he made up his mind that Americans ate too much. His staple meal is in the middle of the day, and it always consists of soup—good, rich soup—and a baked potato. Some days instead of the baked potato he has what southerners call cowpeas, which are extremely cheap and whole some. They cost 5 cents a pound and swell very much in cooking. He cooks them with a bit of salt pork. Rice is also one of his staple foods and occasionally a little milk. He buys two loaves of stale bread a week, which cost 2½ cents a loaf. These are always toasted.

Cabbage is another article of diet, cheap and of great value. He has an arrangement with his grocer by which he buys the scraps of cheese left over from the large cuttings at 2 cents for a day's scraps. He is in sound health and has not had indigestion for 20 years.—New York World.

Linked Eyebrows.

It is popularly believed that if one's eyebrows meet it indicates deceit. Charles Kingsley indorses this belief, but Tennyson has other ideas and poetically speaks of "married brows."

In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition, and if art cannot induce thin eyebrows to grow they make up by drawing a black line with paste.

It would appear that the Greeks admit all brows which almost meet, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to pigments to make up the lack which sometimes existed.

Some proverbial state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. The Chinese say that "people whose eyebrows meet can never hope to attain to the dignity of a minister of state," and in Greece of today the man whose brows meet is said to be a vampire, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a werewolf.

The English of 1453.

The English population consisted of churchmen, nobles and craftsmen, as well as common people. It was a novel and significant division. Traders and manufacturers took their places somewhat noisily beside their fellow politicians of older standing, filling the whole land till it seems for a moment as if nothing counted any more in English life save its middle class—a busy, hard, prosperous, pugacious middle class, slowly emerging from its early obscurity. In this century it had arrived at power definitely, ostentatiously, carrying a proud look and a high stomach, intent on its own affairs, heedless of the court, regardless of ministers save when it had to bribe them, irreverent to the noble, the "proud penitents with his painted sleeve," tolerant of ecclesiastics only so long as they could be kept rightly within their allotted religious functions.—Denton's "England in the Fifteenth Century."

Dangers of the Grip.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY OF NEW ALEXANDRIA, VA. will be held at 1230 o'clock p. m., on the 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

No quorum appearing the above meeting was adjourned to MONDAY, February 27.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MOUNT VERNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at 1300 o'clock p. m., on the 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, at the principal office of said company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

No quorum appearing the above meeting was adjourned to MONDAY, February 27.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY will be held at No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, February 16, 1899.

C. G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAPITAL SAVINGS SYSTEM will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, February 20, 1899. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m. Books closed for transfer of stock February 13th to 20th, inclusive.

CHAS. H. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONTINENTAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, February 20, 1899. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m. Books closed for transfer of stock February 13th to 20th, inclusive.

CHAS. H. ALLEN, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY will be held at Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, February 23, at 8:30 p. m.

C. J. HAMMILL, Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. Norton, 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1899, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of considering the question of doing away with the expense fund system, and hereafter meeting the expenses of the association from the profits of the business. Various by-law amendments will be submitted to the meeting, which would be made necessary by such a change.

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